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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASANOBU HOKASE

Application No.: 09/581,758


Filed: June 16, 2000

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING  
AND TREATING MASTITIS

) Examiner: Michael V. Meller

) Group Art Unit: 1651

) May 23, 2002

  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002 to May 29, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002 (Paper No. 10), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel Claim 11.~~

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